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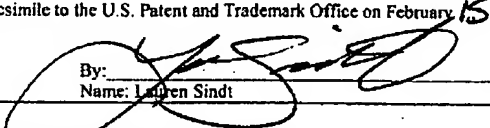
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Dear Sir:

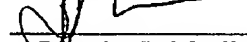
Applicants elect Group I (product claims 1 to 10) in response to the Restriction Requirement of 17 January 2007. Applicants traverse the requirement to the extent of requesting that claims in Group II that correspond to allowable Group I claims be reinstated for allowance.

Applicants additionally elect Species I (claims 1-5) in response to the Election of Species Requirement. The species election is made without traverse.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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